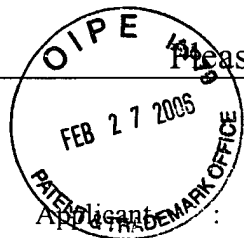


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Applicant : Schmotzer et al.
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 17 pages.
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	23 - 23 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$450
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,240

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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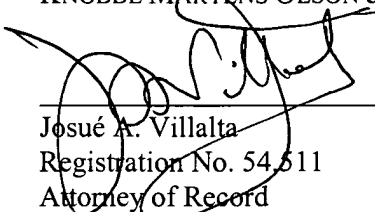
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(X) Check in the amount of \$1,240 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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